

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Brian Scott Bronk et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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